

eLINK Guidance Document

Flex Spending Across NRBG Allocations

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Purpose: BWSR policy #15-43 (which replaces #10-55) allows local government to determine the amount of grant and match to allocate for program administration of the Local Water Management, Wetland Conservation Act, and Shoreland components of the Natural Resources Block Grant. This document provides guidance on how to report activities and spending when flexing spending across NRBG allocations.

If an organization chooses to flex spending across programs, each activity reported should clearly identify within the activity name which program the dollars are being used for. The activity and match should be reported under the grant where spending occurs.

In the example below, Stormy County will be using a portion of WCA dollars for Local Water Management activities. An activity budget has been created for "WCA flex funds used for LWM Monitoring" under the WCA grant.

Records filtered by Grant: 2014 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Stormy County)

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| GRANT ID | GRANT TITLE | ACTIVITY | SOURCE DESCRIPTION | BUDGETED AMOUNT | SUM OF EXPENDITURES | SOURCE TYPE | MATCH? | ACTIVITY ACTIONS | PLANNING AND EXPENSE ACTIONS |
| P14-2630 | 2014 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Stormy County) | WCA flex funds used for LWM Monitoring | 2014 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Stormy County) | \$4,000.00 | | Current State Grant | N | I O Z | <u> </u> |
| P14-2630 | 2014 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Stormy County) | WCA Administration | 2014 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Stormy County) | \$1,000.00 | | Current State Grant | N | I O Z | <u> </u> |
| P14-2630 | 2014 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Stormy County) | WCA Administration | 2014 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Stormy County) | \$5,000.00 | | Local Fund | Y | <u>≅</u> | <u> </u> |